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Sir:

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These references were cited in search reports in corresponding and related applications (10/568,337, 10/568,332 & 10,568,329). Copies of these references and the search report are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

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